

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract, as shown below:

Abstract

A ceramic block with a built in electrode, including (1) ~~includes~~ a first insulating ceramic sheet ~~(12)~~ having a bearing surface ~~(12a)~~, a sheet electrode ~~(2)~~ having an inner edge and extending ~~spreading out~~ generally parallel to the bearing surface, a second insulating ceramic sheet disposed to enclose ~~(14)~~ ~~enclosing~~ the sheet electrode between the second insulating ceramic sheet and ~~together with~~ the first insulating ceramic sheet, and a cylindrical, thin film shaped drawn-out ~~drawn-out~~ conductor ~~(3)~~ perpendicularly connected to the inner edge of the sheet electrode to supply voltage to the sheet electrode. The drawn-out ~~drawn-out~~ conductor is attached to the inner wall of a through hole ~~(14e)~~ of the second insulating ceramic sheet, and an insulating ceramic shaft ~~(16)~~ is packed into the through hole.